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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 228

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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 248

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## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General Meeting for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the past season; closing the accounts for the coming season; and for the transaction of General Business, will be held in the CRICKET PAVILION on FRIDAY, 27th September, at 4.45 p.m. IMMEDIATELY after the General Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held for the purpose of considering certain alterations in and additions to the Rules of the Club which the Committee have thought it advisable to submit for the consideration of Members.

EDWARD A. RAM, Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1895. 1739

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1895. 1865

## THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 19, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 30th day of September, 1895, at twelve o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$5 each to \$500,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$5 each and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 80,000 shares which have been issued capital to the extent of \$5 per share and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares from \$5 to \$2.50.

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for Confirmation at a Special Resolution at a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirteenth day of September, 1895.  
By Order of the Board,  
O. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a General Meeting held in London, an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3% was declared on the Company's Earnings for the 6 Months ending 30th June, this being at the Rate of 0.2% per Annum.  
The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st OCTOBER.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED from this date till the 1st October, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1895. 1740

## To Let.

TO LET.  
ONE Large GODOWN No. 801, at PRATA EAST.

TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS at Kowloon Hotel.

HOUSE No. 2, ROBINSON ROAD and PRATA STREET, known as the BUNGALOW. Apply to DORABEE NOWROJEE, New Victoria Hotel, Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 1770

TO LET.  
5-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA', BONGHAI ROAD. Apply to CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. Co., No. 22, Praya West, Hongkong, August 20, 1895. 1545

TO LET.  
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HOUSES in PRATA TERRACE.  
LARKSPUR, Upper Richmond Road. 7-ROOMED detached House with Garden and Lawn Tennis Court.—FRANKFORD STREET. Apply to T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 248

## Business Notices.

## LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

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\$5.00 each BLACK STRUNG TENNIS BATS \$5.00 each  
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COLT'S REVOLVERS, SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS.  
MATCH RIFLES, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1895. 1699

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Hongkong, September 25, 1895. 1785

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FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	DATE.	REMARKS.
LONDON, &c.	Khedive	Noon, 26th Sept.	See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN, &c.	Anzima	Noon, 27th Sept.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON (Direct), Manila		30th September	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI, Kobe, &c.	Formosa	About 4 h. O.	Freight or Passage, (passing through the INLAND SEA).
SHANGHAI, Kobe, &c.	K'ia	1st Oct.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Bombay	About 18 h. O.	Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, September 21, 1895. 1749

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Hongkong, September 8, 1895. 1656

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Hongkong, September 21, 1895. 1756

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1778

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation. Mrs. MATTHEW, 2 and 3, Praya West, Hongkong, July 14, 1895. 1287

COAL MERCHANT. CHAN A-TONG, No. 21, ARABIAN STREET, EAST. Business Office: No. 21, Gilman Street, Hongkong, September 21, 1895. 1780

## Auctions.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

#### BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE.

IT is hereby notified that the BUILDING MATERIAL contained in and comprising certain HOUSES within the RESERVE AREA at TAIKOO, will be sold up to SALE at PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon. The Sale will take place at the Junction of Ladder Street with Square Street. For Particulars apply at the Public Works Office.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th September, 1895. 1779

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 28th September, 1895, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING, comprising:—

ALL WOOL MATERIALS for AUTUMN and WINTER WEAR, Cut into SUITING, LENGTHS, such as TWEEDS, MELTONS, COATS, 1868, SILK and WOOL TROUSERS, BLACK and BLUE SERGES, TRENCH PLAIN, WHITE SATINS, PYJAMA FLANNEL, SOCKS, ETC., ETC.

Also, A QUANTITY OF LADY'S DEAPERY, comprising:—

FINE WOOL MATERIALS for TAILOR-MADE DRESSES in PROVER LENGTHS, DRESS MATERIALS for AUTUMN WEAR, WOOLLEN BROCADES, BODICES, FANCY TUSSELS and OTHER SILKS, GAUZE FLANNEL.

And A QUANTITY OF OTHER GOODS. On View from Friday, the 27th Sept. Terms of Sale.—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1895. 1771

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th September, 1895. 1761

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Shaikwan Road (West of Market), in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.									
Registry No.	Locality.	Boundaries.	Area.	Frontage.	Depth.	Area.	Frontage.	Depth.	Area.
1 No. 577	Shaikwan Road (West of Market)	(See Map)	10,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.

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### FOR SALE.

MESSRS. Kelly & Walsh's List includes the following WORKS by Dr. EITEL:—

EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1885. Hongkong, 1885. 62.50.

HANDBOOK OF SINGAPORE: A Bankett-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1882. 42.50.

THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. 21.50.

CHINESE DICTIONARY: A Chinese-English Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1877. 10.00.

CHINESE SCHOOLBOOKS. Translated by T. The Times Press. 50.00 per 100. Hongkong, August 9, 1895.











